

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the last paragraph on page 10, beginning with line 34, through page 11, line 2, as follows:

C1
The invention and the advantages which stem therefrom will become more apparent from the following illustrative examples supported by the appended Figure, which shows the reaction efficiency of the photocatalytic composition forming the subject of the invention.

Replace the fourth complete paragraph on page 15, beginning at line 20, as follows:

C2
The appended Figure shows the reaction efficiency obtained for photocatalytic TiO₂ compositions coated in an amount of 10 g/m² i.e., Examples 1A, 1B, 2A, 2A', 2B, 2B', 3B and 4B.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 as follows:

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SUB D2
1. **(Thrice Amended)** A photocatalytic composition comprising at least one photocatalyzing agent and an aqueous colloidal dispersion comprising from 20 to 50% by weight silica particles having a diameter of between 10 and 50 nanometers and a specific surface area greater than 80 m²/g.

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SUB D1
2. **(Twice Amended)** The photocatalytic composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the aqueous colloidal dispersion consists essentially of an aqueous colloidal dispersion of silica.

C5
SUB D1
4. **(Twice Amended)** The photocatalytic composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein the diameter of particles of the anatase TiO₂ is between 10 and 30 nanometers.